

Product Change Notice Ballard AB1000 (Production to End-of-Life)

PCN Number: SIL0062
Notification Date: 28 April 2023

Change Description

Astronics Advanced Electronic Systems (AES) is announcing the transition of its AB1000 family of products to the End-of-Life Lifecycle. We do not take the decision to discontinue a product lightly as we know our customers depend on these products and often choose Astronics AES based on our excellent reputation for support.

However, due to the acceleration of component obsolescence and marketplace component availability, we have made the difficult decision to move the Ballard AB1000 products to the End-of-Life Lifecycle.

The End-of-Life Lifecycle means that the product will not be part of Astronics AES's future manufacturing plans.

Lifecycle Stages	
PRODUCTION	Product is in full production and available for sale
LEGACY	Product is in active production. Not recommended for new designs.
END-OF-LIFE	Product is no longer in active production, availability is limited
OBSOLETE	Product is no longer available and no longer manufactured

Products Affected

Part Family	Description	Part/Order Numbers*	Suggested Alternates**
AB1000	AB1000 Avionics I/O Computers	AB1100	NG1 Family
		AB1110	NG2 Family
		AB1111	NG3 Family
		AB1140	
		AB1150	
		AB1151	
		AB1902	
		AB1903	
		11-11018-01	

*Base part numbers are provided. Includes all variants including CP-/CS- prefix and option suffixes (CF0, CF8G, DIN28, DT0, V28, WPF, FXY).

**The suggested alternates are not form/fit/function (FFF) equivalent, but in most cases they provide a functional superset.

Astronics AES
Product Change Notice

Last Time Buy Information

Astronics AES anticipates a Last Time Buy (LTB) and Last Time Ship (LTS) for these products as indicated below. LTB will be limited to stock availability and may be ended or extended based on orders received.

LTB Date: November 30, 2023

LTS Date: September 27, 2024

More Information

To obtain more information about this product change, or to obtain technical assistance regarding replacement products, please contact the Astronics AES Ballard product group:

- By phone: +1.425.339.0281
- By email: Ballard.Support@astronics.com or Ballard.Sales@astronics.com.